

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(155) In the matter of N2008.4.38-Qwest Corporation. On April 16, 2008, Qwest Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal 08-02, Grandfathering of Talking Call Waiting and Qwest Receptionist.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Qwest Tariff Transmittal 08-02 in docket N2008.4.38. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(156) In the matter of N2008.4.39-AT&T Communications. On April 17, 2008 AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2008-06-Revisions to AT&T Montana Custom Network Services Tariff and Price List.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve AT&T's Tariff Transmittal 2008-06, in Docket 2008.4.39. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(157) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2008;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2008. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division

(158) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Service Quality-discussion of updating its last 2005 analysis of and report on Qwest's service quality;

Commissioner Raney moved to open a non-docket to perform an updated analysis of Qwest's service quality, and send letter to Qwest that staff would need to occasionally access data from Qwest. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(159) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.4.35-NorthWestern Energy's Contracting Procedures Related to New Qualifying Facilities;

Commissioner Raney moved to continue the investigation and direct staff to establish a procedural order in this docket. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(160) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.1.2-AARP complaint against MDU involving gas and electric USB charges;

Commissioner Raney moved to direct staff to request briefs from concerned parties involving the legal issues of transferring of USB funds and funding of various programs adequately. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Dahlgren and Joel Tierney, Utility Division

(161) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USDOT One Call Grant-To obtain Commission approval to issue the RFP for consulting services to carry out the intention of the one call grant;

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the issuance of the RFP for consulting services. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Public Service Commission Staff

(162) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Application for Department of Natural Resources Reclamation & Development Grant re: compressed air storage project;

Commissioner Molnar moved that the PSC apply for the grant on behalf of Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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